

**DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS**

**BYLAW NO. 188**

**A Bylaw to Authorize the Execution of a Franchise Agreement with Centra Gas**

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WHEREAS pursuant to Section 607 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may by bylaw, enter into an agreement granting a person (including a company) an exclusive or limited franchise to supply gas service to the inhabitants of the southern portion of the municipality for a term not exceeding 21 years;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 607 of the *Local Government Act*, such a bylaw requires the assent of the electors;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the District of Highlands enter into an agreement with Centra Gas granting them an exclusive franchise to supply gas to the inhabitants of the southern portion of the District of Highlands for a 21 year period;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Highlands in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. The District of Highlands is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with Centra Gas British Columbia Inc., in the form attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A."
2. The area of the District of Highlands that is the subject of the Franchise Agreement is as outlined in bold on the map attached hereto and marked as Schedule "B".
3. The Mayor and Clerk of the District of Highlands are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement under the seal of the Corporation.
4. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Centra Gas Franchise Agreement Bylaw No. 188, 2002."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS                      7TH    DAY OF                      OCTOBER, 2002.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS                      7TH    DAY OF                      OCTOBER, 2002.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS                      7TH    DAY OF                      OCTOBER, 2002.

RECEIVED THE ASSENT OF THE ELECTORS THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002.

ADOPTED THIS                                      18TH DAY OF                      NOVEMBER, 2002.

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Mayor

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Clerk